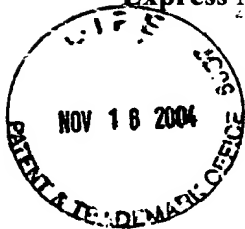


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Applicant: Robert F. Senzig et al.

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: Examiner: Song, Hoon K.
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TRANSMITTAL

1. Enclosed are the following documents:

- Amendment Transmittal (3 pages, in duplicate)
- Amendment in response to Office Action dated June 16, 2004 (15 pages)
- Return Postcard

STATUS

2. Applicant

- ☐ claims small entity status.
☒ is other than a small entity.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL TO
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 430.00	\$ 215.00
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 980.00	\$ 490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$1,530.00	\$ 765.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00
	Fee Due	\$ 430.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension of 2 months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$430.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 430.00.

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	41	MINUS	36	=5	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$90.00
	7	MINUS	4	=3	x \$44 = \$		x \$88 = \$264.00
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$150 = \$		+ \$300 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$354.00

(a) ☐ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) ☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$ 354.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 07-0845 the sum of \$784.00.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 07-0845.

AND/OR

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 07-0845.

7. ☐ Other:



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In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004 Applicants respectfully request
consideration of the following amendment.

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